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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: R. Gore	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313

Honorable Commissioner:

Kindly accept this request for continued examination (RCE) and amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) of \$395 for a small entity is attached. A final office action was issued Aug. 1, 2006.

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